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Docket No. 50269-0584

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2155
Christopher Szeto	:	Examiner: BAROT, Bharat
Serial No.: 09/930,878	:	
Filed: August 15, 2001	:	
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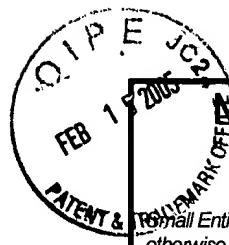
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Sir:

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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3. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1401 500 2401 250 Notice of Appeal

1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1452 500 2452 250 Petition to revive – unavoidable

1453 1,500 2453 750 Petition to revive – unintentional

1501 1,400 2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 800 2502 400 Design issue fee

1504 300 2504 300 Publication Fee

1462 400 1462 400 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I

1463 200 1463 200 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II

1464 130 1464 130 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III

1806 180 1806 180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 790 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 24	-33= 0	X 50.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims 9	- 12= 0	X 200.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent			=

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$) 0.00

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